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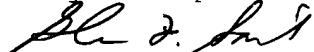
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the "Notification of
 Missing Requirements" (form PCT/DO/EO/905) dated April 5, 2000 on
 the above application, a Declaration duly signed by the inventor,
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In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the
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